

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH
Central Division for the District of Utah

CAO GROUP, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RON RANDALL,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION TO AMEND AND AMENDED
SCHEDULING ORDER**

Case No. 2:08-CV-296

District Judge Clark Waddoups

Magistrate Judge Brooke Wells

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b), the Magistrate Judge¹ received a Stipulated Motion to Amend Scheduling Order (docket #36). The court GRANTS the motion¹ and the following matters are scheduled. The times and deadlines set forth herein may not be modified without the approval of the Court and on a showing of good cause.

****ALL TIMES 4:30 PM UNLESS INDICATED****

- | 1. PRELIMINARY MATTERS | <u>DATE</u> |
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| Nature of claim(s) and any affirmative defenses: | |
| a. Was Rule 26(f)(1) Conference held? | <u>01/08/09</u> |
| b. Has Attorney Planning Meeting Form been submitted? | <u>01/09/09</u> |
| c. Was 26(a)(1) initial disclosure completed? | <u>01/22/09</u> |
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- | 2. DISCOVERY LIMITATIONS | <u>NUMBER</u> |
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| a. Maximum Number of Depositions by Plaintiff(s) | <u>10</u> |
| b. Maximum Number of Depositions by Defendant(s) | <u>10</u> |
| c. Maximum Number of Hours for Each Deposition
(unless extended by agreement of parties) | <u>7</u> |

¹ The parties' motion stated "A five-day jury trial in this case is currently scheduled to begin on May 24, 2010." However, the trial date is August 9, 2010, as set in the order docket no. 32, filed August 19, 2009.

- d. Maximum Interrogatories by any Party to any Party 25
 - e. Maximum requests for admissions by any Party to any Party 25
 - f. Maximum requests for production by any Party to any Party unlimited
- DATE

3. AMENDMENT OF PLEADINGS/ADDING PARTIES²

- a. Last Day to File Motion to Amend Pleadings 05/15/09
- b. Last Day to File Motion to Add Parties 05/15/09

4. RULE 26(a)(2) REPORTS FROM EXPERTS³

- a. Plaintiff 01/08/10
- b. Defendant 01/08/10
- c. Counter Reports 01/22/10

5. OTHER DEADLINES

- a. Discovery to be completed by:
 - Fact discovery 12/15/09
 - Expert discovery 02/05/10
- b. *(optional)* Final date for supplementation of disclosures and discovery under Rule 26 (e)
- c. Deadline for filing dispositive or potentially dispositive motions 02/26/10

6. SETTLEMENT/ ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- a. Referral to Court-Annexed Mediation 07/15/09
- b. Referral to Court-Annexed Arbitration No
- c. Evaluate case for Settlement/ADR on 07/15/09
- d. Settlement probability:

7. TRIAL AND PREPARATION FOR TRIAL:

*****These dates were previously set in Scheduling Order #32 issued 08/18/09.*****

- a. Rule 26(a)(3) Pretrial Disclosures⁴

Plaintiffs	06/11/10
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Defendants	06/25/10
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| b. Objections to Rule 26(a)(3) Disclosures | 14 days |
| (if different than 14 days provided in Rule) | |

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| c. Special Attorney Conference⁵ on or before | 07/09/10 |
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| d. Settlement Conference⁶ on or before | 07/09/10 |
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| e. Final Pretrial Conference | 2:30 p.m. | 07/26/10 |
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| f. Trial | <u>Length</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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i. Bench Trial			
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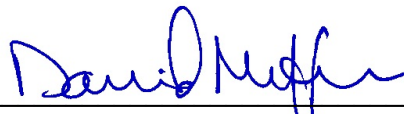
ii. Jury Trial	<u>Five Days</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>08/09/10</u>
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8. OTHER MATTERS:

Counsel should contact chambers staff of the District Judge regarding Daubert and Markman motions to determine the desired process for filing and hearing of such motions. All such motions, including Motions in Limine should be filed well in advance of the Final Pre Trial. Unless otherwise directed by the court, any challenge to the qualifications of an expert or the reliability of expert testimony under Daubert must be raised by written motion before the final pre-trial conference.

Dated this 22 day of October, 2009.

BY THE COURT:



David Nuffer
U.S. Magistrate Judge

1. The Magistrate Judge completed Initial Pretrial Scheduling under DUCivR 16-1(b) and DUCivR 72-2(a)(5). The name of the Magistrate Judge who completed this order should NOT appear on the caption of future pleadings, unless the case is separately referred to that Magistrate Judge. A separate order may refer this case to a Magistrate Judge under DUCivR 72-2 (b) and 28 USC 636 (b)(1)(A) or DUCivR 72-2 (c) and 28 USC 636 (b)(1)(B). The name of any Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is referred under DUCivR 72-2 (b) or (c) should appear on the caption as required under DUCivR10-1(a).

2. Counsel must still comply with the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a).

3. A party shall disclose the identity of each testifying expert and the subject of each such expert's testimony at least 60 days before the deadline for expert reports from that party. This disclosure shall be made even if the testifying expert is an employee from whom a report is not required.

4. Any demonstrative exhibits or animations must be disclosed and exchanged with the 26(a)(3) disclosures.

5. The Special Attorneys Conference does not involve the Court. Counsel will agree on voir dire questions, jury instructions, a pre-trial order and discuss the presentation of the case. Witnesses will be scheduled to avoid gaps and disruptions. Exhibits will be marked in a way that does not result in duplication of documents. Any special equipment or courtroom arrangement requirements will be included in the pre-trial order.

6. Counsel must ensure that a person or representative with full settlement authority or otherwise authorized to make decisions regarding settlement is available in person or by telephone during the Settlement Conference.

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